

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114  
EXAMINING GROUP 2619

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 8371-0162

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Deepak Ayyagari  
Serial No. 10/663,406  
Confirmation No. 5033  
Filed: September 15, 2003  
Examiner: Robert W. Wilson  
Group Art Unit: 2619  
For: CONNECTION MANAGEMENT IN A CENTRALIZED  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
Date: July 31, 2008

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 WITH  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Responsive to the Office action, dated March 31, 2008, amend the application as follows.

Specification amendments begin on page 2.

Drawing amendments are described at page 3.

Claim amendments begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 11.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith.

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to reply.

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Date: July 31, 2008